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PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Group Art Unit : 1796  
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REPLY and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 06 April 2009, the present paper is filed on or before 06 July 2009. Please amend the Application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.